

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger
 Serial No. : 10/719,295
 Filed : November 21, 2003
 For : METHODS OF REDUCING THE NICOTINE CONTENT OF TOBACCO PLANTS AND TOBACCO PLANTS OBTAINED THEREBY
 Examiner : S. Clardy
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Commissioner for Patents
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August 1, 2006

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 11, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: